



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community:

May is a great month so far. As I am writing this, the sky is blue, the kids are outside playing with the neighbors, and my wife is getting ready to plant her vegetables in the Pea Patch. I hope that you are also out enjoying the nice weather, while it lasts.

The Farmers Market is starting up this month. Please visit the Market at its new location, the Depot Park located near McCormick Park in the Police Department parking lot. I know that Laurie Gilbertson, Market Executive, has worked really hard to make this year another great year with a variety of vendors, along with a few new things that you will find in the park and the Depot building. Please look at the flyer insert for more information on the Market.

There is a recent addition to the Depot Park that we can thank the Rotary Club of Duvall for. It is a drinking fountain for you and your furry friends. Rotary also planted some different shrubs in front of the Depot building and near the fountain. These recent improvements make the whole park area look great. So when you are out for a walk stop by and check out the park.



The big event, Duvall Days is just a month away and the planning team has been working hard to make it a great event for all of us. If you would like to volunteer for the event, please contact Cherise Bromberg at the Duvall Police Department, at 425-788-1519. If you would like to help sponsor the event, please call Dianne Brudnicki at 206-499-6120. The co-chairs, Dianne Brudnicki and Kris Wentworth, have done a great job to make this Duvall Days special for all of us. Thank you Kris, Dianne and all of your committee members for helping out.

Finally, I will be at Tressa's Bakery & Espresso on May 16th from 9-10:30am for anyone who wishes to stop by and visit with me.

Thank you and enjoy the nice weather.

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MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



There will be a lot of activity on the Main Street project through the month of May. All of the joint utility trench and water main installation has been completed. Much of the sidewalk has been installed; and the various utilities are working to finish their wire installation, splicing, and conversions. Median installation will soon be underway and, weather permitting, we hope to be paving our final lift in late May to early June. Please come down check out our progress and continue to support your local businesses. Visit the Main Street website anytime for Traffic Alerts and Project Updates http://duvallwa.gov/mainstreet_08/index_mainst.html.

VIAL OF L.I.F.E. PROGRAM

King County Fire District 45, in partnership with the Medic One Foundation, is proud to announce the Vial of L.I.F.E. program; L.I.F.E. stands for Lifesaving Information for Emergencies. This simple program could save your life or the life of a loved one.

The vial comes with a blank medical information form for your home and wallet, a Vial of L.I.F.E. sticker and a magnet. You complete the medical information form within the vial, including: important phone numbers, preferred hospitals, medical conditions, medications, allergies, power of attorney and more. Place the vial containing the form on the top shelf of your refrigerator, the magnet on the front of the fridge, and the sticker on your front door, or an adjacent window. Why? Emergency medical responders are trained to look for Vial of L.I.F.E. magnets and stickers. The Vial of L.I.F.E. program will allow you to voice your wishes when unable to speak and give immediate and valuable information to emergency responders, expediting your course of treatment. In case of fire, your refrigerator acts as a safe, protecting your valuable medical information. They are available for \$1 at any Bartells store, or **free of charge at the Duvall Fire Headquarters Station**, proceeds benefit the Medic One Foundation.



Please consider this life saving program for you and/or your loved ones.

For more information contact Firefighter Jared Shoop, jshoop@duvallfire45.com, 425-788-1625. To learn more about The Medic One Foundation and their life saving programs, visit www.mediconefoundation.org.

LOW INCOME DISCOUNTS FOR UTILITY CUSTOMERS

On August 11, 2005, the Duvall City Council passed Ordinance #1017. Ordinance #1017 allows for a revised reduced base rate for our low-income residents. To see if you or someone you know may qualify for the reduced rates, please see the table below.

Low-Income Guidelines

No. of People in Household	20% Discount on base rate for utilities	15% Discount on base rate for utilities	10% Discount on base rate for utilities
1	\$17,700 or less	\$17,701 - \$29,500	\$29,501 - \$47,200
2	\$20,250 or less	\$20,251 - \$33,700	\$33,701 - \$53,950
3	\$22,750 or less	\$22,751 - \$37,950	\$37,951 - \$60,700
4	\$25,300 or less	\$25,301 - \$42,150	\$42,151 - \$67,450
5	\$27,300 or less	\$27,301 - \$45,500	\$45,501 - \$72,850
6	\$29,350 or less	\$29,351 - \$48,900	\$48,901 - \$78,250
7	\$31,350 or less	\$31,351 - \$52,250	\$52,251 - \$83,650
8	\$33,400 or less	\$33,401 - \$55,650	\$55,651 - \$89,000

If you would like an application or more information on the reduced rates, please contact Stephanie Goodwin, Utility Billing Clerk, at 425-788-1185 or directly by email at stephanie.goodwin@duvallwa.gov.

KIDS & THE INTERNET

It's almost summertime and while we like to think our kids will spend most of their time outside, there's always the provocative lure of the internet. So, we offer parents some tips for internet safety:



Signs That Your Child Might Be At Risk On-line:

Your child spends large amounts of time on-line, especially at night.

- You find pornography on your child's computer.
- Your child receives phone calls from people you don't know or is making calls, sometimes long distance, to numbers you don't recognize.
- Your child receives mail, gifts, or packages from someone you don't know.
- Your child turns the computer monitor off or quickly changes the screen on the monitor when you come into the room.
- Your child becomes withdrawn from the family.
- Your child is using an on-line account belonging to someone else.

Should any of the following situations arise in your household, via the Internet or on-line service, you should immediately contact law enforcement:

- Your child or anyone in the household has received child pornography;
- Your child has been sexually solicited by someone who knows that your child is under 18 years of age;
- Your child has received sexually explicit images from someone that knows your child is under the age of 18.

If one of these scenarios occurs, keep the computer turned off in order to preserve any evidence for future law enforcement use. Unless directed to do so by the law enforcement agency, you should not attempt to copy any of the images and/or text found on the computer.

A brochure on Internet Safety can be found on www.duvallwa.gov/departments/police.html.

CASCADE COMMUNITY THEATRE MAY PRODUCTIONS

Cascade Community Theatre will be bringing some exciting entertainment to the valley in May. First, their youth theatre production of *Grease* is May 15th, 16th, and 17th at Cedarcrest High School. Ticket prices are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students/seniors and are available at the door.

Then on May 29th and 30th, their dinner theatre production of *Murder Me Always* will be at the Sno-Valley Senior Center. Dinner will be catered. Ticket prices are \$40 per person with coffee/tea service or \$45 per person if you prefer "bar" drinks (beer/wine/soda). For complete information including menu details and to purchase tickets, visit their website at www.cascadecommunitytheatre.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May 14th & 28th : City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

May 7th & 21st : Planning Commission Meetings - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center.